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In re Application of:

Alla Shapiro : Group Art Unit: 1617

For: RADIOPROTECTIVE AGENTS : Examiner: Shahnam J. Sharareh

Application No. 09/916,257 :

Filed: July 30, 2001 :

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

It is respectfully submitted that the time for response to the Office Action mailed August 13, 2003 be extended for three (3) months and be set to expire on February 13, 2004. The enclosed check includes the amount of \$475.00 for the extension fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0548. A duplicate copy of this notice is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 2/13/04

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